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Discuss Union of Rural and City Schools

Benvoulin Trustees Talk the Matter Over With City Board and Inspector Anstey

A meeting of the combined school trustees of Kelowna, Benvoulin and Mission Creek took place in town on Monday evening to discuss the possibilities of an amalgamation of the three schools. School Inspector Anstey came down from Vernon especially to attend the meeting and offer his advice.

The idea seems to be one of development, having grown originally from a proposal to unite the Mission Creek and Benvoulin schools. The further idea had grown that an amalgamation might be possible with the Kelowna school, and with Monday's meeting the scheme increased to still greater proportions until it included the Glenmore and East Kelowna schools, though these were not suggested in any official way by the representatives of these two districts but were simply put forward as a further idea which might be embraced in order to lessen what might be almost described as the general overhead expense.

The plan was thought to be perfectly feasible, the greatest drawback being that it would greatly increase the taxable cost for school purposes to the rural property owners. The necessary information having been obtained by the visiting trustees it is probable that they will discuss the matter further amongst themselves. Should they then decide in favor of it, they would have to obtain the approval of their taxpayers on the scheme before they could approach Kelowna with a definite request for amalgamation. The Kelowna trustees, on the other hand, are given full power to act without consulting the property owners within the city, though it is more than likely they would do so before taking such an important step. They are entitled under the School Law to charge all students attending the Kelowna schools who are the children of people not owning property within the city. At present this rule is not enforced and all such children attend free, but naturally if the suggested arrangement should come into force a charge would be made, though against the rural district instead of to the parents direct.

MRS. ATKINS, GLENMORE, DIES IN HOSPITAL

The death occurred in the Hospital on Sunday last of Alice Atkins, wife of Mr. C. E. Atkins, of Glenmore. The deceased, who had been ailing for some time, developed a sudden severe illness and was rushed to the Hospital, but in spite of medical aid she passed away. The deceased came to the Kelowna district from Fort William, Ont.

The funeral took place from the residence of Mr. A. R. Drysdale, Bankhead, on Tuesday afternoon, a short service being held at the house. Interment was made in the Kelowna Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. Crawford, W. Scott, W. J. Rankin, H. K. Todd, F. Benson and P. A. Lewis.

AGED RESIDENT PASSED AWAY ON TUESDAY

Mrs. R. A. Walker Dies After Brief Illness

After an illness lasting only a few days, Janet Cecilia Thomson Walker, wife of Mr. R. A. Walker, one of the best known and respected residents of Kelowna, passed away at her home on Ethel street on Tuesday afternoon. The deceased, who was in her eighty-sixth year, was a native of Perthshire, Scotland. She came to Canada with her husband some 37 years ago and settled on a farm near Indian Head, Sask. In the winter of 1904-1905 they left the prairie and made their home in Kelowna.

The funeral is to take place at 2 p.m. this afternoon, when a service will be held at St. Michael's and All Angels, after which interment will be made at the Cemetery. The pallbearers as at present arranged are Messrs. N. Gregory, W. Crawford, P. DuMoulin, A. Dalgleish, Geo. Harvey and Dr. Boyce.

Sunset Ranch Sold by Mr. Bowes for \$55,000

A real estate deal of considerable magnitude was definitely closed yesterday, when Mr. J. Bowes parted with the Sunset ranch for \$55,000. The splendid home of Mr. Bowes with its vast acreage, is valuable property of ever increasing worth and the new owners have every reason to be pleased with their deal. The transaction was put through by Mr. Jas. Inglis, of the Okanagan Brokerage, who acted for both parties. The purchasers do not as yet wish their names to be made known.

A. & T. ANNUAL MEETING PROVES SMALL AFFAIR

Poorly Represented Gathering Elects Directorate for 1919

After the strenuous year of work, which Mr. E. R. Bailey and some of his directors have given to the Kelowna Agricultural and Trades Association, it must have been somewhat of a shock to them last Saturday to see only about five members of the association put in an appearance at the annual general meeting, when balance sheets and reports were presented for adoption and a new directorate elected for the coming season.

After a report on the year's work by the president, and after the balance sheet had been discussed and approved, Mr. S. T. Elliott did his best to try and persuade the meeting to adjourn until more favorable weather and roads would induce a larger attendance, but his motion met with no support.

Speaking later on matters of general business, Mr. Elliott suggested that if possible a sum of about \$1,000 be expended on the erection of new stock buildings, and in this he was supported by Mr. Hereron, who thought that perhaps \$500 would be sufficient.

In discussing the new directorate, a proposal was put forward that some ladies be placed on the committee in place of some of the men, but no ladies' names were put forward amongst the nominations, and the new directors elected for 1919 were: Messrs. E. R. Bailey, P. Casorso, J. L. Pridham, J. Bowes, W. Price, S. T. Elliott, M. Hereron, G. R. Binger, R. Lambey, P. B. Willis, J. N. Cushing, R. Powley, C. E. Weeks and F. A. Dobbin. The names of Messrs. A. W. Cooke and L. E. Taylor were withdrawn as it was understood they would not run for another year.

The secretary read a long letter from Mr. Lynn Harvey, in which he made several suggestions for next year's fair, both with reference to prizes for stock and against the exclusion of ladies' fancy work from outside points. Mrs. Cartridge, who was present at the meeting, and who represented the Women's Institute, indicated that she wished to take several matters up with the association and asked whether she should take them up now or leave them for an executive meeting. She was advised that the executive would deal with these matters at a later meeting.

Before the meeting adjourned, thanks were tendered to the ladies, to the press and to the directors for all assistance given.

OFFICERS ELECTED KELOWNA G. W. V. A.

Election for Executive to Be Held Next Saturday

Officers elected by the local Great War Veterans' Association to hold office for the coming year are: President, J. C. Anderson; first vice-president, Jas. Inglis; second vice-president, H. J. Hewetson; secretary-treasurer, T. M. Anderson; executive, of which three are to be elected next Saturday: Messrs. G. N. Kennedy, George Reith, George White, H. S. Atkinson, J. Simons, N. Blackwood, Geo. Meldrum, Geo. Ferguson, A. C. Anderson, R. F. Minns, V. DeHart, B. Conroy, J. McGarrity and R. Thompson. The auditors appointed were Messrs. Crehan, Mouat & Co.

The election for the new executive will be held in the new club rooms in the Royal Hotel on March 1, and a special call is being made to all members to attend.

UNITED FARMERS HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION

MR. R. A. COPELAND IS ELECTED PRESIDENT WITH MR. J. L. PRIDHAM AS FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

The third annual convention of the United Farmers of British Columbia was held at Kamloops on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Many problems dealing with agriculture were discussed, and the attendance was representative of the farming interests of the province, delegates being present from all parts of British Columbia. Mr. H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, and president of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, attended, delivering several addresses during the two days' session. Mr. Wood is one of the outstanding men in the prairie farmers' organizations and his advice was sought in dealing with the affairs of the U. F. B. C.

The regular business of the session was taken up and after the decks were cleared the resolution committee, through J. R. Brown, of Vernon, presented the resolution originating from the various locals throughout the province.

The proposal to form an agricultural credit association was briefly discussed and laid on the table for future discussion. A letter from F. W. Anderson, Kamloops' representative in the provincial house, regarding a legal fence, was briefly discussed.

The communication regarding the labor bill now before the house as introduced by Mr. Hawthornthwaite, providing for shorter hours of labor, was presented and aroused considerable discussion, in which many of the members took part.

A resolution regarding a law on the killing of gophers was given a six months' hoist.

A resolution asking the Dominion government to set the price on grain was discussed at length.

The committee investigating the cost of machinery when the war broke out and then suspended work was asked to resume its investigation.

A resolution asking the provincial government to clear the land on the bush farms, the owner to repay the cost but no interest to be charged for three years and ten years be given to repay the principal was submitted. An interesting discussion followed and on the vote the resolution was defeated by almost a unanimous vote.

The question of a live legislative committee was discussed and it was decided that such a committee was

Discuss Oriental Contracts at Rutland

Committee Appointed to Act Upon Suggestions Passed at U. F. B. C. Meeting

Quite a well attended and business-like gathering of farmers met in the Rutland school house on Monday evening in response to a call made by the local U. F. B. C. to discuss the question of contracts with Japanese and Orientals. After a lengthy discussion a committee was formed with authority to interview the Orientals with the purpose of endeavoring to obtain certain changes in the contracts as they had been taken last year.

In addition to the farmers, several business men and others interested were present. The evening's discussion also turned to that of agreements with the packing houses and canneries. Mr. L. Hayes, of the Occidental Fruit Co., Ltd., and Mr. E. L. Cross, of the Kelowna Packers, Ltd., were present. They were given many questions to answer, but they carried out their task in a manner which seemed to amply satisfy the gathering.

During the meeting, Mr. S. T. Elliott gave a brief report of what took place at the recent U. F. B. C. convention at Kamloops. He stated that the farmers were talking of starting a powder factory for their own benefit in a place to be selected.

J. J. ASTOR'S FORTUNE WILL BE \$8,000,000

John Jacob Astor, the 6-year-old posthumous son of Col. John Jacob Astor, who went down with the Titanic in April, 1912, will have an estate of more than \$8,000,000 when he becomes of age, instead of the \$3,000,000 left him under his father's will, it was learned yesterday, when the boy's mother, Mrs. Madeline Force Dick, filed an accounting as his guardian.

School Teachers Link Up For Co-operation

Form Branch of Provincial Organization in Kelowna

In conjunction with other educational centres in the Okanagan Valley and many other districts in the province, the school teachers of the Kelowna district met on Monday afternoon and formed a branch of the Federation of Teachers of British Columbia. This preliminary meeting, which was held in the Public school, was attended by several teachers from the outlying Kelowna districts, who are all included in the association. After an address by Mr. L. V. Rogers, the principal of the High school, in which he lucidly set forth the aims of the proposed organization, the following officers were elected: President, Principal Jas. Gordon, of the Public school; vice-president, Principal L. V. Rogers; secretary-treasurer, Miss Macnaughton, vice-principal of the High school. Miss Macnaughton and Mr. Gordon were chosen as delegates to attend the conference of teachers to be held in Penticton on the evening of Friday, February 28.

It was explained at the meeting that the organization was purely in the interests of teachers as members of the teaching profession and would do everything to stimulate a greater degree of co-operation. Frequent opportunities would be given for teachers to meet together to discuss problems relating to their life and work.

JUDGE SWANSON IN CITY

His Honor Judge Swanson was in town yesterday, to attend County Court. Although there was plenty of work accomplished in chambers no cases were tried in court. The one case which had been on the docket was settled out of court. The judge was accompanied by Mr. H. F. Wilmet, as registrar.

D. D. Mackenzie Is New Liberal Leader

D. D. Mackenzie, Liberal member of North Cape Breton, will be the recognized Liberal leader in the House of Commons during the present session. This was decided at the Liberal caucus recently after morning and evening sessions, the latter concluding at 6 o'clock on Monday.

A resolution adopted by the caucus and given out later makes it clear that it is not the intention of the Liberals to name a permanent leader until a national convention is held, the same to be called at the earliest possible date.

FORM LOCAL BRANCH OF MODERATION LEAGUE

Will Circulate Petitions to Have Present Prohibition Act Annulled

Quite a well attended gathering took place yesterday evening in the Morrison Hall to discuss the formation of a local branch of the Moderation League of British Columbia. Some fifty persons were present, and after a good deal of discussion and the answering of many questions, it was decided that a branch would be formed. Accordingly, a provisional directorate was formed to carry on the work of the association pending a more general meeting. About forty of those present joined the newly formed branch, and a large number of these were appointed to circulate petitions through the city and district, the petitions being to the provincial government asking them to change the present Prohibition Act to comply with the suggestions of the Moderationists.

The provisional officers and executive are as follows: President, Mr. E. M. Carruthers; vice-president, Mr. R. B. Kerr; secretary, Mr. E. Murdoch; committee, Messrs. W. A. Pitcairn, J. F. Burne, H. E. S. Collett, R. F. Morrison, Jas. Inglis and St. Geo. P. Baldwin.

The association has a large number of pamphlets defining the objects of the Moderationists, and these can be obtained upon application to the secretary. Briefly, it does away with the dispensing of liquor by drug stores under doctor's certificate, and, instead, would install government liquor stores in every town and city. At these stores, light wines and beer can be purchased at minimum selling prices by anybody, but spirits and strong wines can only be purchased under license. These licenses would be issued to anybody paying for same, the price to be later decided. No wines or spirits could be drunk on the premises of the vending store, nor could they be consumed in any public place. The drunkenness of any licensee subjects his license to cancellation. No liquor could be sold at any other place than at the government stores.

MR. JONES URGES AGAINST P. G. E. INVESTIGATION

Thinks There Are More Important Things to Receive Attention

The Hanes resolution calling for the revival of the P. G. E. investigation was defeated on Thursday afternoon, eight members voting for the resolution, 25 against it and 10 being absent.

The debate on the resolution was continued by Mr. J. W. Jones, member for South Okanagan, who reviewed the entire situation, going into the details of the agreement with the railway company, and the closing of the contract by the government with the former owners. It was pointed out that the chief aim at the time of the settlement was to reach some amicable agreement, so that the government could get on with the business of the extension of the line, and the alleviation of the hardships being suffered by those along the line of the railway who were badly handicapped through the cessation of construction.

He thought that in reviving a question which had once been settled the members would be repudiating the action of the government and the agreement signed by the minister of railways. He concluded by saying that to him it appeared as though there were far more important matters to take up the attention of the government.

Eight-Hour Day For Officers on "Sicamous"

Commission Holds That Complaint Regarding Car Switching Is Unfounded

An eight-hour day for officers on the passenger vessels plying on the Okanagan Lake, and also on the other inland lakes of B. C., has been virtually recommended by the royal commission which has been investigating the shipmasters' and mates' dispute and which handed down its report last week. Several witnesses connected with shipping on Okanagan Lake went down to the coast to give evidence as to conditions in inland waters.

"The complaints in this situation have to do with inadequacy of pay, length of working hours and the requiring of officers to take part in the switching of cars at certain landings," the finding reads. "The questions of pay and working hours are really interwoven. The C. P. R. increased pay as of August 1, 1918, by applying a schedule on the basis of that in the McAdoo award governing railways in the U. S. Later the schedule under Amdt. 7 of this award was made effective, which made further increases. Criticism was made of this action in that the McAdoo rates were based upon an eight-hour day and the recognition of the rates necessarily involved the recognition of the limitation of the working hours per day upon which they were based, or in the alternative higher pay where the working hours were not so limited.

"The situation is very difficult with regard to passenger vessels, as the routes on the Okanagan, on the Arrow and on the Kootenay lakes are such as make of necessity a longer working day than should be, and yet not long enough to necessitate the imposition of double crews of layovers.

"There are numerous calls made on the way and the evidence indicated that the landings were practically all attended to by the master mainly because of the undivided responsibility on his shoulders. So that the master's time off duty during the 14 hours or more of the day's work cannot be definitely calculated and is not adequate considering the responsibilities. "Your commissioners recommend that these vessels be officered so that the responsibility of the navigation of the vessel during the day may be divided as to time so as not to require any officer responsible for the navigation of the vessel being on duty more than eight hours. The wages of the pilots under the present schedule are \$112.70 per month. These are the officers mainly affected by the above recommendations, and it is recommended that their wages be increased commensurate with the added responsibilities. In the case of vessels not carrying pilots the same recommendation would apply to the mates.

"The recommendation as to officers supervising freight operations under the heading 'limitation of working hours and overtime,' shall apply to these vessels."

With regard to tugs, the commissioners recommend that the one day off in seven would tend to relieve the onerous conditions. In addition it is recommended that the master should not be required to be on duty for more than 13 hours of the 24. If layovers or readjustments cannot be arranged to give effect to this recommendation the surplus working time should be equalled by the off time at convenient intervals of not greater than one month.

The following recommendation as regards wages, subject to readjustment re pilots and mates as set out above, that the present rates of pay be confirmed as minimum rates. With regard to car switching the commission points out that the evidence shows that only at two points, Summerland and Kelowna, are the officers asked to do any switching. The commissioners hold that these duties are reasonable in the circumstances and that the complaint is not well founded.

"Surrender of the German Fleet," Monday night, February 10, at 8:15 sharp, Enderby theatre. 25c and 50c. "Okanagan Commoner." No doubt the boys will be glad to know that the fleet has surrendered!—"Vancouver Province."

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1919

Orchard Run

It is interesting to note the manner in which the organization, now known as the United Farmers of British Columbia, has returned again into the hands of those who may honestly be said to have given it life. It was in November, 1915, that Mr. J. L. Pridham started the British Columbia Agricultural Organization Association in the Kelowna district and spread numerous branches throughout the Valley. His right-hand man in forming the association, and who organized much of the "missionary work" which was carried out, was Mr. R. A. Copeland. For some reason, perhaps because of its cumbersome name, the B. C. A. O. A. did not appear to be a success but a similar institution which started a few months later, on Vancouver Island seemed to meet with greater enthusiasm. The latter organization in time embraced the B. C. A. O. A. and the combined institution took the name of the present United Farmers of British Columbia. The support given the organization on Vancouver Island, however, was so much greater than that given it in the Okanagan that for a year or more it seemed to have become an institution essentially belonging to the Island, and the names of the original parents seemed to have become forgotten in connection with it, and it therefore becomes especially pleasing to Kelowna people to note that at the annual convention of the U. F. B. C. held last week at Kamloops, Mr. R. A. Copeland was elected president with Mr. J. L. Pridham as first vice-president. It is interesting, too, to note that the name has again got to be changed, as it is now discovered that there is a B. C. firm trading under the registered name of the United Farmers of British Columbia.

It would be interesting to ascertain how it is that Kelowna is so invariably missed out of all matters of general publicity. This must surely be more than mere coincidence, for it is too repeated a condition to be but the offspring of chance. It must be because of some lack of activity or lack of local enthusiasm. Only a few weeks ago we called attention to the fact that Kelowna was missing from a mass of information sent out by the Dominion government to the Great War Veterans' Association. Since then, no less than three other instances of a similar nature have come to light, small and of little consequence, perhaps, but serving to remind us again that there must be a reason for such an oft repeated occurrence. The last of these is a pamphlet sent out by the provincial government. It is described as Agricultural Department Circular No. 22. It is entitled

Silk Waists of Various Styles

Piece Silks of many new Designs

We have just received a new shipment of the above goods from Japan and are selling at a very moderate price.

The Japanese Store

Leon Avenue

Kelowna, B. C.

"City and Suburban Food Production, 1918," and gives various figures relative to agricultural production. On page 2 are given some comparative charts giving thirty-three of the leading cities of the province in southern British Columbia, yet it is noticeable that Kelowna is not among them. Armstrong, Enderby, Peachland, Penticton, Vernon, and many other towns are given, but not our Kelowna, yet the circular deals particularly with the yield of tomatoes, potatoes, onions, and all such vegetables of which Kelowna certainly grows a fair share.

Amongst other literature which has come to the "Courier" office during the last few days is the fourteenth Annual Report of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, together with a catalogue of seed offered for sale and a list of the growers, also a list of the members of the Association. Now that Kelowna has entered the market as a seed growing district, it is presumed that the names of several local growers will next year also figure in one of these lists, if not in both. So far there is no mention of any grower in the Okanagan, in fact there is only one member given from the whole of British Columbia. The headquarters of the Association are 114 Victoria street, Ottawa, and no doubt those interested can obtain further copies of the report and list from that address.

The complaint has frequently and justly been made that the Kelowna farmers have so many associations to join and so many meetings to attend that it is impossible to support them all, and, truly, there is good cause for such a remark. But is it not equally reasonable to believe that some meetings are so important that they cannot afford to be missed, especially when held on a Saturday afternoon in February? The record was certainly reached last Saturday, when, at the annual meeting of the Agricultural and Trades Association, only five members were present, though a sixth man strolled in at the finish. It is doubtful whether there is a more important meeting to Kelowna in the whole year than this one, yet it seems to be passed over with scarce a thought.

Since the days of prohibition, some men's minds appear to think about nothing but strong drink, and it is surprising how some men, who would be judged to be the most sober, occasionally give themselves away. What else can be judged from the action of one of our most respected farmers at the meeting of the A. & T. Association last Saturday. Mr. M. Heron had been proposing a vote of thanks to the ladies for their work at the exhibition last year, and in support of this proposal he mentioned the refreshments and booths which the ladies had brought to the fair and which had been so much enjoyed by the public. Now we all know that Mr. Heron is Irish, but we also know that Mr. Heron speaks good English, though perhaps there may be a little bit of the old brogue leaking out now and then. But who would have thought that Mr. W. Price would have been the one to jump up, exclaiming loudly: "Booze, gentlemen, I did not see any booze brought in by the ladies last year. Where was it?—I should like to know where it was."

MAY COLLECT AUTO TAX
BY HORSEPOWER RATING

Among the new provincial taxation proposals of the government is one relating to auto licenses. The existing license is ten dollars per car. Motors are also taxed, however, through the personal-property tax. In order to obtain quicker collection of the money which would come through the personal-property taxation, it is possible the government may remove autos from the personal-property list and put the auto licenses upon a horsepower basis. It is not believed that the total tax received from auto owners will be increased materially, but payment will be considerably facilitated, according to the view of the government.

Wilson MacDonald
Publishes His PoemsVerses Win Applause and Fame
Throughout Canada

Those who remember Wilson MacDonald, and in Kelowna they must be many, will be interested to know that at last he has published a book of his verses. To a few it may be news that Wilson MacDonald, besides being a playwright, a musical composer, an artist, an adept at leger-de-main, and a host of other good things, is first and foremost a poet, not a poet of the "sissy" type, but one whose "rhyme" has grown strong in your mountains. The multitude of enthusiastic reviews which have been printed of Wilson MacDonald's "Song of the Prairie Land," as the book is styled, tell a tale far stronger than the reader of a single review can imagine. Nothing but new treasures of the highest order would have produced such a spontaneous cry of applause from east to west of so vast a continent. But it must be confessed that to the Westerner these songs will ever be most dear, for they speak with a Western spirit throughout. Some are rugged with the rough contour of the Rockies and the laughing dash of the waterfall, while others have an undulating sweep which tell without words of

"...the honest plain
Where nothing doth lie concealed;
Where never a branch doth raise her arm;
Or never a leaf her shield.
Where never a lordly pine
Breaks in on the endless line;
Or the silver flakes of a plover takes
The strength from the sun's white wine."

The poems are all dated, and mention also the place at which they were written. Considering the long time that the author lived in Kelowna it is somewhat disappointing to find only one penned over the name of our own city, and more disappointing still to find that it is the least poetical writing in the whole book. It is no secret that the lines are relative to a Christmas Day which the poet spent with Mr. F. R. E. DeHart at his residence, "Brookside Manor," the name of the house giving the title to the verse.

The published poems form a most varied collection, and in reading them through one can scarcely help regretting that so much which is very beautiful should be put in the same cover with a few that may pardonably be classed as "ordinary." Without a doubt, the finest work of all is "Otus and Rismel," a poem which should particularly appeal to the Theosophist, and one which deserves to take its place with the finest lines written.

"This is a tale of hidden things,
Which Love, alone, can find—"

The poem is particularly rich in descriptive "picture-work," admirably portrayed in the appearance at night of Rismel as a mermaid, where the mystic sea

"Moaned under the walls of sobbing halls
In sea arcades abysmal."

and where Otus later sees
"A mermaid, swaying a thousand stars."

only to afterwards find her lifeless body:

"And the stars crept low in heaven,
as though
They honored, too, the dead,
And the sun did surely weep all night;
For the lips of Dawn were red."

"The years bridge chasms deep and wide;
They bridge them span by span,
And bolt, and thong, and tier are strong;

And true the Builder's plan,
And where the long, white arches end
Stands Christ, the Son of Man."

Other excellent poems amongst the collection are "Barbary," "St. Elias," "Whist-Wheel," "Somewhere, Sometime the Glory," "The Prelude," "The Mongrel" and many others. The last named is a poem of true British Columbia ruggedness, and is amusing in its extreme satire, as for example:—

"Before me were women whose culture was twenty months old in the blood;
And men who had risen to greatness by pawning an acre of mud.
Out at Harrison Lake where the invalids go, for a bibulous spell,
To ease up their bellies on water that smells like the portals of Hell.
My friend is the miner at Coleman, the rancher beyond Pincher Creek,
The logger who rides into Vernon, with the kiss of the wind on his cheek.
But the ten-dollar clerk of the city, or the chewing-gum girl with the slang,
Or the half naked daub from Van-

couver, who draws with the '400' twang,
Who couldn't tell ragtime from Handel, or Milton from Old Mother Goose,

A two-dollar chromo from Rembrandt; and yet who are quick to turn loose

Their sneers on the man who would pour them rare wines of his art for a toast;

But these are the breed of the mongrel—they're not the pure blood of the Coast."

The mongrel, too, is delightfully described:

"He's like a soiled cat who sits snarling all night on the rim of a fence
And thinks: 'I'm a hell of a cougar; the tiger and I are immense!'"

There are many other excellent verses, too, like the lines to "Pauline Johnson," "Reed Songs," "The Song of the Skate," "Peace" and "The Song of the Snowshoe Tramp." The sonnet on "France" is particularly good. Altogether the book is a most valuable addition to Canadian verse and is one which should be on every bookshelf to be enjoyed for the beauty it contains and to be loved because it is so essentially the product of Canada. The "Courier" has obtained a few copies for sale for the convenience of those desiring to purchase the book and these can be obtained upon application at the office.

Correspondence

THE ENEMY ALIEN

The Editor, Kelowna Courier,
Kelowna, B. C.

Sir,—Until I reached the end of the letter appearing in your issue of the 20th inst. on the above subject I could hardly credit it had been penned by our townsman, Mr. R. B. Kerr, a gentleman who has invariably written and spoken with the utmost moderation and courtesy, but on reflection I remembered that he had been away lately, and probably had visited Seattle where Bolshevism is rampant. Had Mr. Kerr not been absent from the country, he would have been better informed, and would have read that Great Britain is deporting enemy aliens as fast as shipping can be obtained, also that the United States have a bill before Congress asking for the immediate deportation of enemy aliens, and noticed that all Canada was calling loudly for similar action through the public bodies of the country, including the Great War Veterans and the Vancouver City Council. Is Mr. Kerr aware that the Kelowna G. W. V.'s asked our City Council to endorse the action of the Vancouver City Council in passing the Enemy Alien resolution, and has he the temerity to class our returned soldiers among the "mongrel breed," the men who suffered untold privations for us in Europe while he and many others of us toasted our useless toes at our comfortable fire-sides and subscribed a few paltry dollars to some patriotic fund as a salve to our consciences?

It is true in days past Canada invited people from Europe including Germans to settle here, but Canada did not know then what she knows now—that Germans are unfit to live on British soil beside British people—and she is now spurning the scorpion so long sheltered within her bosom.

To set at rest Mr. Kerr's benevolent anxiety that the poor Hun will be turned out destitute and starving, I may say it is well known that the men not interned have been making big war wages and war profits, and those under lock and key have waxed fat at the expense of an all too generous government. Regarding their children, Mr. Kerr knows that the children always suffer for the sins of their fathers and the offspring of enemy aliens can be no exception.

Mr. Balfour said recently, "The German was a beast before the war and he is a beast still."

I am glad to hear that our City Council was not intimidated by the prospect of being called a "Mongrel breed" and endorsed the resolution of the Vancouver Council as requested by the local G. W. V. Association, thus following the good example of the Vernon City Council last week.

The writer is not prepared to pass upon the breed of the Vancouver City Council, but, as a loyal Kelowna citizen, he resents emphatically the imputation against our G. W. Veterans and the Kelowna City Council.

Yours, etc.,
R. E. DENISON.
Kelowna, B. C., Feb. 22, 1919.

VANCOUVER RESOLUTION

Editor, Kelowna Courier,

Sir,—I note by your issues of the 13th and 20th inst. that considerable interest has been taken in a resolution from the Vancouver City Council advising the Federal and Imperial authorities in the matter of the deportation of aliens.

This resolution was a species of

periodical insanity, and is most prevalent prior to Provincial and Dominion elections. It is in fact a fairly good indication that such an election is pending.

Generally, the Oriental question seems to be the favorite topic, but recently municipal councils are asked to consider and add their testimonial to some amateurish, cure-all, resolution dealing with some international problem affecting the settlement of the war.

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ants and are intended to furnish ammunition in some future political campaign. The subject matter of these resolutions is particularly adapted to such a purpose.

It is surely expecting too much of a municipal council to have it pass summarily on problems which are still unsolved although they had for months the careful consideration of international experts.

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FATAL DISEASE VISITS SUMMERLAND CATTLE

Haemorrhagic Septicaemia Makes Its Appearance in the Okanagan

According to expert opinion, a new and very fatal cattle disease is believed to have broken out in the Okanagan in the Summerland district. Some three or four weeks ago Mr. H. C. Mellor lost two cows after a very brief illness, and Mr. J. R. Campbell also lost one or two animals from a herd on the range. These losses were reported and resulted in Dr. J. D. Paxton, of Kamloops, paying a special visit to Summerland. Dr. K. Chester, of the B. C. Veterinary Association, was also consulted and expressed his confidence that the animals died from haemorrhagic septicaemia, although it was just possible, he admitted, that the disease might be anthrax. Later, however, it was confirmed as the former fatal complaint.

This disease until recently was only

to be found in the warmer states of the south, but has been working north, and several cases have been known in the state of Washington. Some years ago one case appeared in the district south of New Westminster, and it is reported to be making its appearance in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The fatality is very great, being about 90 per cent., there being no medicinal treatment of much use. Dr. Chester reported that a serum had been developed that has reduced the mortality about one-half, and when used as a vaccine has conferred immunity. The disease is caused by the Bacterium Bovisepticum.

Dr. Paxton took away with him specimens of the organs of the dead cows to be analyzed. An official of the Experimental Farm at Agassiz says that haemorrhagic septicaemia seems to be on the increase, and that it is quite possible that it may occur in the Okanagan. It appeared in some sheep at Agassiz two or three months ago.

This cattle disease has been known and recognized in Europe for forty years, and for a somewhat lesser period in the United States.

The only evidence tending to show that the animals did not die of this disease is that several other animals who were similarly afflicted have recovered.

Appointment for Dr. David Warnock

Succeeds W. E. Scott as Provincial Deputy Minister of Agriculture

Dr. David Warnock has been appointed provincial deputy minister of agriculture, in succession to W. E. Scott, who recently retired on account of ill-health.

The newly-appointed deputy is one of the leading members in his profession in Canada, possessing a wide experience in general farming and the livestock industry in the western provinces. Upon the outbreak of war Dr. Warnock volunteered for service overseas, but the Imperial government appointed him to the British Remount commission of Montreal, under the command of the late Sir Frederick Benson. He became attached to a large remount depot at Lachine, Que., and remained there until June, 1917, with the rank of senior veterinary officer. Following this he was promoted to the position of commanding officer of the depot, which position he continued to occupy until the recent demobilization. No less than a quarter of a million horses were inspected by Dr. Warnock during his term with the commission, and in recognition of his valuable services he was honored by the British government with the order of the British Empire.

Dr. Warnock is a native of Scotland. He entered the Glasgow Veterinary college, whence he graduated in 1889 with first-class honors, receiving the diploma of membership of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons of England.

Growers Begin Fight Against Express Rates

R. M. Winslow and Others Place Arguments Before Commissioners

That they would be absolutely forced out of the Manitoba and Saskatchewan markets and that the nearer markets in Alberta and British Columbia would be so glutted with British Columbia fruit shipments that the market would be ruined, if the increased rate asked for by the express traffic association was granted, was the contention of practically every one of the fruit growers of the province at the meeting of the Dominion Railway Commission held at Vernon last Thursday afternoon.

"It may be contended," said R. M. Winslow, who appeared for the B. C. fruit growers, "that express being essential the traffic would manage to bear the increases. We are emphatically of the opinion that it will not. And the worst of it is that our market will be taken, not by the growers of Ontario, but by the growers of Washington and Oregon."

The rate into Manitoba, he pointed out, was now \$5.50 as against a rate of \$2.00 formerly, and as against a rate from Washington and Oregon to the same point of \$2.30.

"The competition of these states," continued Mr. Winslow, "which together produce four to ten times as much fruit as we do, is the basic factor in the marketing of our fruit, and we must meet day by day and crop by crop, their quotations and their products. We imperatively need wide distribution. We require the whole of the prairie markets, and unless we can get them and hold them, our industry must contract instead of expand."

Fruit and vegetables, he argued, must have especially low rates. The industry was a basic one, and one in which many individuals and many communities would stand or fall on successful marketing by express. He also argued that the industry produced considerable freight, passenger and other revenue for the railways, and should not be regarded entirely apart from the wider interests of the associated railways.

Mr. Hilborn, of Summerland; Mr. Donahue, of Salmon Arm; Mr. B. McDonald, of Kelowna; E. W. Mutch, of Kelowna; A. J. Finch, Penticton; Roy Staples, Creston; T. Catherwood, Hatzie; and O. E. Barnes, Wallachin, also gave evidence in which they maintained that it was impossible for the growers to pay increased rates and hold their markets.

The members of the commission sitting were: Sir Henry Drayton, K. C., and Dr. J. G. Rutherford, R. Richardson, assistant secretary, and Nelson R. Butcher, official reporter.

The express companies were represented by Hon. F. H. Phippen, K.C., counsel for the Express Traffic Association; J. Pullen, president Canadian Express Co., Montreal; T. E. McDonnell, vice-president and general manager Dominion Express Co., Toronto; W. H. Burr, traffic manager, Dominion Express Co., Toronto, and R. Helme, superintendent Dominion Express Co., Vancouver.

The intense interest which the people of the Okanagan are taking in the matter was shown by the fact that practically every district in the valley was represented at the session. There were also representatives from the Fraser valley, Gordon Head, Vancouver Island, and other fruit growing sections in the province.

MANY SOLDIERS NOW ON WAY TO CANADA

Melita, Lapland and Scotian on Way With Returning Veterans

Fourteen hundred Canadian soldiers with their wives and children sailed from Liverpool today aboard the Melita, with 300 ordinary soldiers in addition.

The Scotian sailed on Wednesday with the same number. The Belg leaves tomorrow with nearly 4,000.

Word has also been received at the militia department that the transport Lapland with a total of 1,950 Canadian troops on board, sailed from England for Halifax on February 20. The classification of those on board by military districts include: Winnipeg, four officers and 149 other ranks; Vancouver, 10 officers and 258 other ranks; Regina, two officers and 105 other ranks; Calgary, two officers and 104 other ranks.

Kurt Eisner, the premier of Bavaria, was shot and killed on Friday morning, according to a Munich dispatch received in Amsterdam, by Lieut. Count Arco Valley. The count was wounded severely by a guard and soon after was reported to be dying. The assassinated man, who seized the reins of government in Bavaria after the deposition of the royal family early in November, was a Socialist of the more radical type and reports state that he was leading a Spartacan movement against the conservative factions in Bavaria.

Alfalfa Beats Sweet Clover on Good Soil

But on Impoverished or Poor, Dry Soil the Situation Is Reversed

During the last few years so much has been written in the agricultural press eulogizing sweet clover that, in many quarters, it has gained a reputation for superiority which, to say the least, is misleadingly exaggerated. A few unbiased remarks on its real value, especially in comparison with alfalfa, may therefore not be out of place.

The reputation for superiority which sweet clover has gained is to a very large degree due to the fact that it is able to do surprisingly well in naturally poor soil or worn-out land deficient in plant food, and in soil lacking in moisture to such an extent that neither red clover nor alfalfa can be grown to satisfaction.

No one who has seen sweet clover flourish in places where, to use a common expression, "nothing else will grow," can deny that sweet clover might be employed as a remunerative crop on the type of land referred to. However, it should be clearly understood that, though realizing the value of sweet clover as a revenue producer on poor soil, it by no means follows that sweet clover is better, or even equal to, other crops of its type, especially alfalfa, on good land. This should be clearly emphasized because many uncritical sweet clover enthusiasts have made the error of concluding, from the behavior of sweet clover on very poor land, that it is also of outstanding superiority on good land suitable for growing such crops as alfalfa. The sooner such a conception is corrected, the better.

If alfalfa can be grown with reasonable success, it surely will prove superior to sweet clover in practically all respects. Alfalfa, when once established, will last for a great number of years and will continue, without re-seeding, to yield crops of high quality year after year, whereas sweet clover, being a biennial plant, will have to be re-seeded every second year unless it is given a chance to mature seeds and thus automatically re-seed itself.

Alfalfa may be grown for pasture, hay, silage, and soiling, whereas sweet clover has a somewhat limited sphere of usefulness. Thus, sweet clover is not likely to make as good hay as alfalfa; neither can it be cured into good hay as easily as the latter. As a forage crop, its chief asset lies in its ability to furnish nutritious pasture, but even as a pasture plant it is hardly equal to alfalfa where the latter can be grown successfully. As, furthermore, sweet clover has some distinctly objectionable characteristics which are not found in alfalfa, for instance its peculiar flavor and its tendency to become a weed if not properly looked after, there is no valid reason why it should be grown in preference to alfalfa, if the latter can be grown with reasonable success. However, on land too poor to grow alfalfa, sweet clover may be used either as a forage crop or as a green manure crop for the purpose of improving the fertility of the soil.

Start Campaign to Stock Creeks With Fish

Penticton Forms Game Protective Association

Penticton has just organized a fish and game protective association. A large attendance greeted the opening meeting.

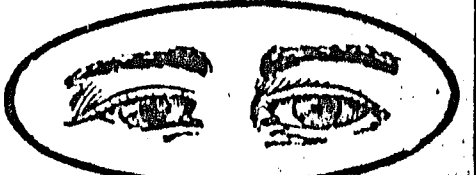
Amongst the business transacted was a resolution requesting the government to assist in strengthening the private hatchery at Summerland. Mr. Geo. Gartrell, formerly game warden of this district under the provincial government, is the owner of this hatchery and has already done good work in that direction, but it was felt that a hatchery was necessary to the best development of the lakes and streams in the Okanagan and Similkameen, and for this reason the government was asked to lend its aid. It will be the endeavor of the association to wage a campaign until every stream and lake in the two valleys is stocked with sporting fish, preferably black bass and Ontario white fish.

Two other resolutions were discussed, one urging the government to restore the game warden as formerly, and the other suggesting that a game reserve be declared in some suitable part of the district, where game may not be shot either in season or out of season.

GERMANY QUITS WAR ON POLES, SAYS BERLIN

An official statement from Berlin says: "Conforming with the convention, prolonging the armistice, hostilities with Poland were suspended on the morning of February 17."

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It gives him *free medical treatment* when illness recurs, and supplies free artificial limbs and surgical appliances.

It is bringing back to Canada at the public expense the *soldiers' dependents* now overseas.

But the Government, however willing, cannot provide the personal touch needed in this work of repatriation. That must be given by the people themselves.

The men who went from these parts to fight in Flanders deserve a real welcome home—the best we can give.

In most towns committees of citizens have already been organized to meet the soldiers and their dependents at the station, to provide hot meals, supply automobiles, afford temporary accommodation when necessary.

In addition, many other towns are organizing social gatherings to give public welcome to returned men after they have been home a few days.

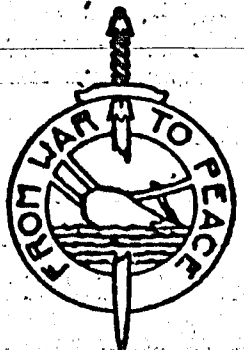
After he has rested, the soldier must be provided with an opportunity for employment. In towns of 10,000 population, Public Employment Offices have been established to help soldiers, as well as war-workers, secure good jobs quickly. Where these exist, citizens should co-operate. Where they do not exist, the citizens themselves should help put the soldier in touch with employment.

The fighting job is done. It has cost many a heart-burning. But it has been well done. The least we can do is to show our appreciation in no uncertain manner.

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Duties—Orderly patrol for week, Eagles, and also for week following; next for duty, Otters.

Parades—The combined troop will parade at the club room on Wednesday, March 5, at 7:15 p.m.

The usual basketball practices will be held on Monday and Friday.

T. L. Parkinson and Second J. Groves have successfully passed the tests for their Pathfinder Badges, and we wish to thank Mr. Grote Stirling for his kind services as examiner.

The Scout Master recently received a letter from Mrs. Jepson, mother of our former A.S.M. Kenneth Jepson, who expects to return to Canada soon for his discharge. Mrs. Jepson also very kindly forwarded a donation of \$2.00 to our troop funds, for which we wish to thank her very much.

Our former A.S.M. Mr. Keown arrived in Kelowna last Tuesday on his way south to Penticton, at which point he is rejoining the Bank of Montreal. Our loss is Penticton's gain and Mr. Keown's arrival there should be very timely as just now the Penticton troop is temporarily dis-

banded through lack of a senior officer.

There may have been more exciting moments in athletic contests staged in Kelowna than the closing minutes of the last basketball match played last Friday evening between Summerland and our first team, but we doubt it. When games are so fast and close it is a great strain on the players to keep their tempers, say nothing, and play for the best that is in them. The members of both teams in this last match and in the other two are to be congratulated on the excellent sportsmanship displayed throughout. As there will be an account of the matches elsewhere in the paper, we shall say no more here, except that we are looking forward to return matches at Summerland as soon as possible, most likely a week from Friday next.

We would like to thank the following: Mrs. Parkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Calder, Day, Ball, Small, Richards, Cunningham, McCarthy, Marshall, Rowcliffe, and the Misses Hunter, for so kindly billeting members of the visiting troop, Mrs. DuMoulin for making our lemonade, and Mr. Groves for conveying some of the Scouts to and from Mr. Day's. The Summerland Scouts are always welcome visitors to Kelowna and we are always glad to have the opportunity of becoming better acquainted with them.

The Royal Bank of Canada is opening a branch at Naramata.

School Column

By JAMES GORDON, Principal.

We hear many complaints about the eclipse of Canadian literature and about the quality of such as there is at the present day. But it seems to me that this state of affairs will continue until more genuine interest is taken by the people in their own literature and publications. And I should like to see the parents of Canada encourage their children to read the great Canadian books and to get acquainted with Canadian publications. The school can do something, but the influence of the home must supplement that of the school if the finest and purest and most enduring work is to be done. We must recognize that if we are to build up a true and strong nation we must have a literature that will bind hearts and minds together, that will give enlightenment in the days of darkness, that will fill the leisure hours with beauty, and that will bind soul to soul in the commonwealth of the spirit.

The following quotation is from the current number of the Hibbert Journal and is one of many attempts to foresee the education of the future. The great trouble today in education is that everyone thinks something is wrong with the educational system but no one can tell just what it is, and no one has a better suggestion. At present there are many guesses at the truth, some interesting, some disappointing. Here is one that is thoughtful and interesting: "Children whose intellects give little or no response to the stimuli of knowledge after the age of thirteen but whose wills are interested in doing things, should have and will have, a different educational course offered to them than that which is proposed for children whose intellects develop normally with each passing year. Children whose futures are apparently to be commercial or industrial will have, and many should have, an education from the age of thirteen to eighteen unlike that of the boy whose education will be continued up to the age of twenty-four. But, be it quickly added, in such early determination of career lies a peril. For many boys and girls do not wake up and find themselves before the age of sixteen. The child may finally eventuate into an early manhood or womanhood which is quite unlike the character which he seemed to possess in his sleepy, changeful, tempestuous, adolescent period. It is ever to be borne in mind that there is a vast difference between education educative and education occupative."

Mr. Biggar visited several rooms in the school last week. He was our only visitor.

The Thrift fund is growing. The total value of stamps owned by the school children now is \$60.75. The Intermediate grade is ahead of the Senior grade so far.

Child Labor in England and Wales

Some Particulars as to the New Education Act

Much interest has been aroused in the Education Act which became a law recently in Great Britain. It provides compulsory education for children between the ages of five and fourteen years except that children under six may be exempted from attending school or studying reading, writing and arithmetic. There are special clauses relating to the school attendance of children employed in specified occupations. Young persons under 18 years may not be compelled by their parents to attend elementary schools but must attend continuation schools for 320 hours each year. This rule is inactive until seven years after the passage of the Act. In the meantime the required attendance is to be 280 hours each year. Any one who has satisfactorily completed a course of training for or is engaged in sea service is not required to take the continuation course. Any one of the specified age who has matriculated for a university course or has had full time instruction up to the age of 16 years is excused from the continuation work.

Whenever a young person is required to take the continuation work the local education board may require him to leave his employment on any school day not only during the class period but for several hours in addition in order to become physically and mentally fit for study. Sundays, holidays and the hours between 7 p.m. and 8 a.m. are not to be used for continuation work unless the persons are employed at night. No one shall be required to attend continuation school against his will and one month's notice in writing to his employer and the educational board is all that is necessary.

Children under twelve may not be employed. Children of that age or over may not be employed on Sunday for more than two hours or on any school day before the close of school nor on any day before six in the morning nor after eight at night. There are several provisions for exceptions to this rule to be arranged by the local educational board and parents. Boys under 14 and girls under 16 may not be exhibited for profit in entertaining or offering things for sale between eight at night and six in the morning. No child under twelve may engage in this work. Children twelve or over may be licensed to take part in public entertainments. No children may be employed in factories, workshops, mines or quarries. Any child who is engaged in an occupation that injures his health or interferes with his receiving full benefit from his education even though all legal points are observed may be removed from that occupation.

By the Act of 1910 it was possible for boys or girls under 17 to obtain help in entering a suitable occupation. This age limit has been raised to 18 years.

WHICH SAVES THE BABIES?

The difference between head belief and heart belief is being shown strikingly in Britain today. There has never been a time in the modern history of the island when any one would attempt to argue that babies were not entitled to all the food necessary and of the best quality. That is head belief. The proof that head belief alone is not a guarantee of baby welfare is furnished in the fact that for the first time in the modern history of Britain there is milk enough for all the babies and good milk.

Those people who believed with all their hearts that babies must be fed on the very best and in sufficient quantity have managed to compel the rest of their fellow men to allow this obligation to be translated into concrete form. They have simply commandeered the milk. They have secured the passage of a bill whereby any adult patron of an eating house who uses milk as a beverage is fined £5 and the proprietor is subject to a similar fine. Mathematical proof in favor of a heart belief in baby welfare consists in the fact that the death rate among children under five years of age has been reduced one-half during the time the law just quoted has been in force.

If one were to collect all the "convictions" the expressions of head belief, that have been formulated in Canada as to the desirability, the necessity, the patriotic duty of conserving child-life—the total would fill a good sized volume. But the real, practical working out of these so-called convictions is easily computed and takes the form of local baby welfare stations, more or less efficient, more or less generously supported according to the completeness of the heart belief that exists locally in regard to baby welfare.

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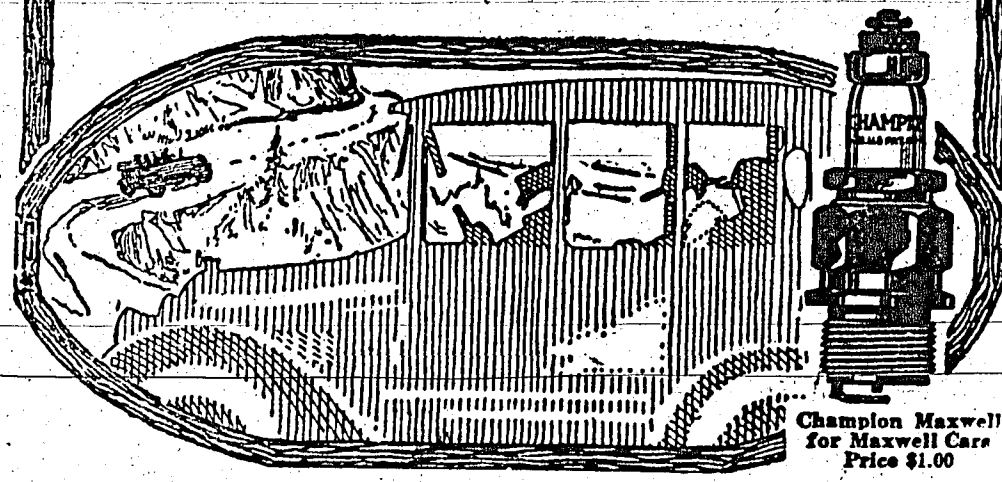
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Shorthorn, A-1 milk, just fresh in,
seven years old; \$100.00. D. E. Mc-
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hens and pullets, winter layers; also
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FOR SALE—Yellow Globe Danvers
Onion Seed which took first prize
at the recent Provincial Seed Fair held
at Kelowna; \$3.00 per lb. delivered.
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merland, B. C. 31-2c

FOR SALE—Green Cottonwood
at \$2.25 per rick (stove length).
Apply K. Iwashita, Phone 112.
28-tfc

TIMOTHY AND CLOVER HAY
and Alfalfa; also R.C. Rhode Island
Cockerels for breeding. Bond, Rut-
land. Phone 3504. 29-4p

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FOR RENT—About April 1, a fully
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rooms and bath, with water, light and
telephone free. Price \$50.00 per
month. Address Box D, Courier
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Having received instructions from
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I will sell, without reserve, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 6th

All her Stock and Movables,
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1 Bay Gelding, age 6 years; 1 Brown
Mare, age 9 years—fine matched
pair, weight 1,250, extra working
team; 1 Bay Gelding, age 8
years, good worker, weight 1,250;
1 Ayshire Cow, age 6 years, due in
March; 1 Jersey Heifer, age 2 years,
due in Spring; 2 Yearling Heifers; 1
Brood Sow, due April 5th; 4 Young
Hogs; 1 Double Waggon, with fruit
rack and spring, 3 tons; 1 Waggon;
1 set 3-ton Springs; 1 Fruit Rack;
1 Buggy; 1 set Bob Sleighs; 1
Jumper; 1 set Double Working Har-
ness; 1 set Single Driving Harness;
2 Horse Blankets; 1 "John Deere"
Walking Plow; 1 Spring Tooth Har-
row; 1 set Lever Drag Harrows; 2
Horse Cultivators; 1 Hand Cultiva-
tor; 1 Wheelbarrow; 14 yards Cold
Frame Cotton; 1 small Tent Stove; 1
"Capital" Cream Separator; 1 Barrel
Churn; quantity of Seed Potatoes,
"Burbank," Whiffletrees, small Tools,
Clevises, etc.

Sale at 1 p.m.

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AUCTIONEER

Near Future Events To Make a Note Of

Dr. Mathison, dentist. Tele-
phone 89. * * *

The Ladies' Hospital Aid are hold-
ing a Masquerade ball on February
28th. * * *

A meeting of the Kelowna Amateur
Athletic Club will be held in the
Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday,
March 5, at 8 p.m. A large attend-
ance is requested. * * *

The Fire Brigade are holding their
dance on Monday, March 3, at 8:30
p.m., in the Morrison Hall. A splen-
did orchestra will be provided. Tick-
ets are \$1.50 per couple, extra lady,
50c. * * *

The Junior W. A. will hold a sale
of work at the residence of Mrs. Mc-
Kenzie, Abbott street, on Saturday,
March 1, at 3 p.m. Bran tub and
home-made sweets. Tea will be
served. 32-1c

The Kelowna Women's Institute
will hold their meeting on March 1 in
the Great War Veterans' rooms
(Royal Hotel), when a collection of
war souvenirs will be on view. Re-
turned soldiers will be present to
give information as to these exhibits.
Mrs. A. A. Ballard has also kindly
consented to recite. A short meet-
ing will be held beginning at 3 o'clock,
after which afternoon tea will be
served, the proceeds to be given to
the Great War Veterans. Everybody
welcome. * * *

A regular meeting of the United
Farmers of B. C., Rutland branch,
will be held in the school house on
Monday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. All
members and intending members are
earnestly requested to attend, as
there are several items of important
business to transact.

"Unless prompt government action
is taken, no doubt, revolution, more
or less Bolshevik will take place in
England," says Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown,
general superintendent of the Meth-
odist church, who has just returned
from overseas. * * *

A giant "social," at which over
300 people attended, was given in
honor of the returned soldiers at En-
derby last week.

RANCH FOR RENT

A 26-acre Ranch, about six miles
from Kelowna, on the Vernon Road.
Eleven acres fall-plowed, and is ir-
rigated, also planted in growing trees,
but need attention. Balance of Ranch
good pasture with beautiful creek.
Small cottage. Tenant must agree
to keep place in good order. Want
offers. Land is part of Lot 1, Map
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STRAYED

Two-year-old Jersey Heifer
strayed to M. Hereron's ranch;
branded J.C. on left hip. Owner
can have same by paying expen-
ses. If not called for within 30
days will be sold to pay expenses.
11th February, 1918. 30-4c

TENDERS FOR AUDITOR

Tenders will be received up to
March 11th for the position of
Auditor of the Company's books for
year ending Jan. 31st, 1920.

Kelowna Growers' Exchange 32-2c

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Post-
master General, will be received at Ottawa until
noon, on Friday, the 28th March, 1919, for the con-
veyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed
contract for four years, Three times per week
over

KELOWNA RURAL ROUTE No. 1

Printed notices containing further information
as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen
and blank forms of tender may be obtained at
the Post Office of KELOWNA, and at the office
of the Post Office Inspector.

JAS. F. MURRAY,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Vancouver, B.C.
14th February, 1919. 31-3c

Bees For Sale

Pure Italian, of Dr. C. C.
Miller's strain, guaranteed free
from disease, in ten frame
Langstroth standard hives.
\$15.00 per colony, f.o.b. Ke-
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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. J. E. Reckie was a passenger
on Tuesday to Victoria.

Mrs. Haug and Roy left last Thurs-
day for Moscow, Idaho.

Mrs. A. M. Sharp was a passenger
to New Westminster on Wednesday.

Mr. L. Holman was a passenger to
Salmon Arm the beginning of the
week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Taylor re-
turned to the city on Saturday after-
noon.

Amongst the passengers on Mon-
day morning's boat was W. Perry, to
Vernon.

Amongst Friday morning's pas-
sengers to the Coast was Mr. A.
Newstrand.

Mrs. Wylie, who has been visiting
Mrs. McPhee, was a passenger to
Vernon yesterday.

BORN—On Friday, February 14, at
Seattle, Wash., to the wife of Mr. S.
E. Burkes, two sons.

Amongst the passengers to leave on
yesterday's boat were Mr. and Mrs.
Carruthers, to Victoria.

Mr. Taylor, a missionary in China,
who is on a furlough, gave an inter-
esting address in the Wesley Hall on
Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadbent, who have
been visiting the former's sister, Mrs.
H. D. Riggs, left Wednesday morning
for Winnipeg, Man.

Mrs. D'Aeth and children left on
Wednesday morning's boat on their
way to London, England. They are
sailing on the "Melita."

Mr. Frank Dibb left on Friday
morning's boat for Vancouver. After
three years of valuable service with
the "Courier," Mr. Dibb has decided
to seek broader fields for his typo-
graphic art in the larger cities of the
Coast.

CHURCH NOTES

Rev. W. Arnold Bennett will con-
tinue his series of sermons on the
"Signs of the Times," preaching next
Sunday morning in the Baptist
church on "The History of Christen-
dom Portrayed, or Is Christianity a
Colossal Failure?" Illustrated by pic-
torial chart. At the evening service
his topic will be "God's Fidelity to
His Saints." The Breaking of Bread
will be observed at the morning ser-
vice.

NOTICE TO "VETERAN" SUBSCRIBERS

All subscribers to the "Veteran"
magazine who are not receiving the
publication regularly are requested to
communicate with Mr. Jas. Inglis, of
the Okanagan Brokerage, Bernard
avenue, opposite the wharf. Mr. In-
glis, who until recently was the B.C.
agent for the "Veteran," has re-
ceived from the Winnipeg office of
the publishers a full list of subscrib-
ers with the dates that the subscrip-
tions were forwarded.

The whole matter will be taken up
by Mr. Inglis with the provincial
executive of the G. W. V. A. with the
object of having all complaints recti-
fied immediately. 32-1

FIFTY FEET OF NICKELS

Ladies' Hospital Aid Hit Upon a
New "Stunt"

The Ladies' Hospital Aid have hit
upon a novel scheme for raising
money for their well merited cause.
The latest device to part people and
their money is a campaign to raise
fifty feet of nickels. The ladies are
providing themselves with mysterious
looking articles which somewhat re-
semble miniature cartridge belts, but
instead of the deadly cartridge the
little pockets are to hold health-giv-
ing nickels for the Hospital. Each
of the members is expected to fill at
least a foot of these little pockets,
and when it is remembered that a foot
averages about fifteen nickels, or 75c,
it will soon be seen that the total
receipts may run up to well over \$50.
The ladies have until the end of April
to fulfil their task, and when their
competitive spirit is remembered one
feels inclined to believe that the \$100
mark is not impossible. Anyway, the
cause is a good one.

HOSPITAL DONATIONS FOR MONTH OF JANUARY

Donations in cash and kind to the
Kelowna Hospital during the month
of January, and which are hereby
acknowledged with thanks, were as
follows:

Mrs. W. Thompson, canned rasp-
berries; Mrs. Thos. Bulman, roasts
of pork; Mrs. Lemon, sack turnips;
Mrs. Willits, chicken; A Friend,
chicken, bread and apples; Mrs. W.
C. Cameron, roast of mutton and
apples; Robert Gray, \$5.00; L. E.
Taylor, \$16.75; G. A. Fisher, \$5.00;
M. Hereron, \$5.00; W. Haug, \$15.00.

New Silk and Serge Dresses

Just put into Stock is a New Assortment of LADIES'
Dresses. These come in the latest styles. The
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Received during the week is an
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other fancy weaves. These come
in excellent colorings and will be
much appreciated for making up
Summer Dresses.

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We are offering This Week Exceptional Values in
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Table; Refrigerator; Books; Dinner
Waggon; Double Photo Screen (very
large); two Brass Beds, Mattress and
Springs; two Sheraton Chests of
Drawers on Stands; Small White
Cupboard; Book Shelf; Settee; Child's
Cot; Bedroom Furniture; two Cop-
per and Brass Lamps with Shades;
Luncheon Basket; China and Glass-
ware; Saddles and Harness; Bob
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We thank her for this reminder
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SATURDAY—"Tides of Fate," from the story "Creeping Tides," by Kate Jordan.

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SANDINE SUITINGS—A light weight material for suits and dresses in two shades of sand, very prominent this season in all the new gowns. These are dependable fabrics of fast color; 40 inches wide. Price, per yard.....\$1.95

BRILLIANT CREPONS—Rainbow and Paradise colorings in a silk weave fabric for waists, dresses, collars and trimming, combination of shadings to match any plain material; 38 in. wide. Price, per yd. \$1.65

TOBRALCO—Again this season we have this famous English wash fabric material as usual, thoroughly reliable, in plain colors, stripes, and a few plaids. This excellent material is the foremost on the market; 29 inches wide. Special, this week, per yard.....65c

TARANTULLE—What is it? A splendid fine weave in a fine white cotton for Lingerie; very strong, with the best washing properties, 40 inches wide. The actual price for this material today is 75c yard. Our Introductory price is, per yard.....55c

UNITED FARMERS HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION

(Continued from page 1)

ask the government to have the new branch of the C. N. R. that is to be built from Kamloops to Kelowna electrified and to use the water power of the Adams river and the Shuswap Falls for that purpose and to also insure as low a rate for power and light to the farmers along the line as is given by the hydro-electro in Ontario. Preservation of timber on the watersheds contiguous to the power plant.

The special committee named to report on the bill to reduce the hours of labor reported that in their opinion this could not be done by the farmer and that they would ask the government to postpone legislation on this matter until a conference could be held between organized labor and the agricultural interests.

Asked the provincial government to have the creeks and lakes inspected for the purpose of conserving the water supply for irrigation.

The establishment of a power plant by the association was endorsed by the delegates and encouraged by Mr. Wood in his afternoon address on Thursday.

An increased bounty for killing coyotes was asked for in agricultural districts.

Asking the government to throw open logged-off timber lands for settlement and when isolated tracts were in agricultural districts to exchange them for land in timber districts.

To ask the farmers' institutes of the province to affiliate with the United Farmers.

Election of Officers

Hon. president—George Clark, of Sidney.

President—R. A. Copeland, of Lumby.

First vice-president—J. Pridham, of Kelowna.

Second vice-president—A. L. Patterson, of Cowichan.

Third vice-president—B. J. Humphrey, of Malakwa.

Directors—S. T. Elliott (Kelowna), W. Shipley (Salmon Arm), W. S. Chappell (Armstrong), C. W. Greer (Kamloops), R. J. Brown (Vernon), A. H. Dougan (Cowichan), George Clark (Sidney), A. L. Patterson (Kamloops), and E. D. Thwaites (Parks-ville).

W. E. Taggart, editor of the B. C. Farmer, was elected secretary.

At the evening session Thursday night a number of important matters were discussed and then the convention adjourned.

COOKE'S WYANDOTTES ARE GOING STRONG

The fourth month's report of the Eighth International Egg Laying Contest at Victoria has just been issued, and it is interesting to note that the name of Mr. A. W. Cooke, of Benvoulin, appears once more against one of the leading pens. The February total for the pen is 132, making a total since the beginning of the contest of 293, so that Mr. Cooke's White Wyandottes are now setting a good pace. They are now bracketed third in the heavy weight varieties out of twenty pens, or seventh place in the forty pens, taking both heavy and light varieties.

I. O. D. E. TO MEET

The I. O. D. E. will meet on Monday, March 3, at the home of Mrs. Packham at 3 p.m.

SUMMERLAND SCOUTS WIN AT BASKETBALL

Small Boys Save Kelowna From Complete Defeat

Thanks to the Boy Scouts of Kelowna and Summerland, basketball proved the attractive feature in town last Friday evening. Some twenty visiting boys came up from Summerland, and were billeted on various "Scout" admirers in town. In the evening, three basketball matches were pulled off to the pleasure and excitement of a fair sized audience. The first match was between the smaller boys, and resulted in a win for Kelowna by 7 to 5. The next match was between the second team, but in this Summerland was the winner, beating Kelowna by four goals, the score being 10-6. The first teams, which were the last to enter the arena, put up a most exciting game, as well as a fast one, the ball lodging in the net 21 times. Kelowna lost by but one goal, Summerland scoring 11 to their 10. The Kelowna boys put up a splendid game and carried the ball well, but their shooting was poor, and it was this that caused their defeat.

SOLDIERS GOING TO JOBS GET CHEAP FARES

Arrangements have been made by the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment by which men seeking employment who have to go to some other place than that where they live in order to start work will get cheap railway fares to any part of Canada. Two conferences were held by Major Anthes, director, and T. A. Stevenson, assistant director of the information and service branch, with the general passenger agents on all Canadian railways, resulting in the new arrangement which is now effective. Under the new scheme if a man has to go to some other city to work he will be given a certificate at one of the returned soldiers' government employment offices, which will entitle him to cheap railway fare. The fare up to 116 miles remains as at present, \$4.00. Up to 400 miles, the fare will remain at \$4.00 or one cent a mile and for everything over 400 miles, the fare will be one cent a mile.

The first contingent of interned aliens to be deported from the Vernon camp left last week. There were 100 of these prisoners, principally Germans and Austrians of the laboring class, who went out under charge of an officer and guard of 20 men. It is stated that 50 will go direct to England, and from there be deported to their homes, while the other 50 will remain for some time in an eastern internment camp. This still leaves about 250 prisoners interned at Vernon, but it is rumored that they will all be deported within the next two or three months.

A national poultry council has been inaugurated at the conclusion of the poultry conference at Ottawa. This council will act in a similar capacity to the national livestock council and the national dairy council. Before the next annual meeting the different provinces are expected to appoint official representatives for a permanent organization.

Dairymen of the Armstrong district met on Saturday to consider letting of a contract for silo material.

MARMALADE!

IT has been a hard matter for a couple of years to get the real Marmalade Oranges, but this year we have been fortunate in getting a supply which we think is sufficient for you all to make Marmalade.

Some prefer Sweet Oranges to mix with the others and some again like a lemon flavor—We can give you any or all of them.

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Benvoulin Items

The Bethel Church Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. McClure on Wednesday, March 5. The word for the roll call will be "Standfast."

Mrs. D. McEachern left on Friday last to spend the week-end with friends at Vernon.

The Benvoulin Red Cross society wound up the business of their society on Thursday last.

The Benvoulin ladies have organized a club to be known as the Benvoulin Community Club, the first meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. A. Reid, on Thursday, Feb. 27. All ladies in the community are invited to attend.

GREAT BRITAIN'S WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

War Savings Certificates were first placed on sale in Great Britain on February 22, 1916. Between that date and January 18, 1919 inclusive, 287,030,200 Certificates were sold. These represented \$1,435,151,000. Of this amount the redemptions amount to probably a little over 4 per cent.

The sales by years are as follows:

1916 Certificates sold.....	54,394,053
1917 ".....	82,935,268
1918 ".....	140,761,865

As the financial year does not end until March 31, it is quite probable that the sales during the present fiscal year will exceed those of last by over 30 per cent. That the sale of Certificates is continuing strong may be seen in the fact that for the week ending January 11, 1919, sales brought in \$11,500,000; while for that ending January 18 they were about \$17,000,000.

It should be borne in mind that while these millions of War Savings Certificates were being sold, the sale of National War Bonds reached the huge total of \$8,226,688,670. The sale of these bonds began on October 1, 1917, and ended on January 18, 1919, which means that during the 68 weeks of the issue the average weekly sales amounted to \$120,000,000.

PROHIBITION ENQUIRY

Mr. J. W. Jones Proposed as Member of Commission

An enquiry by a select committee of the Legislature into the enforcement of the Prohibition Act by former Commissioner Findlay has been demanded by the opposition leader. Mr. J. W. Jones is proposed as one of the members of this committee, and that he would be kept busy in this capacity, should it be approved by the House, may be gathered by the wording of the resolution filed by Mr. Bowser, which covers everything in connection with appointment, conduct, salaries, wages, appropriation, expenditure, revenue, leasing, fittings, furniture, commissions, brokerages. Other proposed members of the committee are Messrs. Whiteside, Thompson, Anderson, Bell, Burde and Bowser.

WOMEN CAN SIT IN ONTARIO HOUSE

The Ontario Legislature is to open its doors to women. The Ontario government, it is understood, has decided to bring down legislation this session extending to women the right to occupy seats in the legislative assembly and the speech from the throne to be read in the house at the formal opening will probably make reference to the intention of the government.

LOCAL SPIRITUALISM KILLED BY REALISM

Being the Untrue Story of a Carload of Hay

A story, and one which appears to have had no local foundation of truth, got rapidly passed around on Tuesday, and, growing as it went, soon assumed an aspect truly wonderful. Apparently it received its birth from one or more commercial men visiting the town, but whether by accident or by design can best be judged by all who know the reputation of the average commercial traveller.

The story is worth repeating, especially as more than one person called at the "Courier" office to ascertain some details of the yarn, which they felt sure would be in the hands of the press. The tale ran that a car of hay whose consignee could not be found, had been shipped into Vernon to find a buyer, but, finding none, had been for a similar purpose sent down to Kelowna, where several people inspected the hay and turned it down claiming that its quality was so poor that it was not worth the price being asked by the C. P. R. It had therefore been dispatched down to Penticton, where it had found a purchaser. But, when the purchaser began to unload his hay he found the centre of each bale was composed of liquor, the hay serving as both a packing and a cover to hide the real nature of the shipment. The liquor was found to be worth \$26,000. Such was the yarn, and to this was added many touches of local color, some of them lurid and red, about how certain business men had received severe nerve shocks when they learned how they had turned down such a shipment.

Enquiry of Mr. Swerdfager, the freight agent here, threw no light on the truth of the story. The "Courier" therefore sent enquiries over the wire to Vernon and Penticton, but both places denied the slightest knowledge of such a circumstance, so the nerve-shocked Kelowna business men can recover and proceed as though nothing had happened.

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. M. A. Alsgard left this morning for Halcyon, B. C.

The Courier 1919 Account Book for farmers can be had free by subscribers upon application to The Courier office. The price to non-subscribers is 50 cents.

Mr. H. A. Brodie, C. P. R. general passenger agent from Vancouver, and Mr. J. S. Carter, district passenger agent from Nelson, are in town today, staying until tomorrow.

KELOWNA BRANCH OF THE MODERATION LEAGUE

A meeting of the Kelowna branch of the Moderation League will be held in the Morison Hall on Monday evening, March 10, at 8 o'clock. All members and those wishing to become members, please attend. The provisional executive have appointed Mr. Ellis Murdoch as secretary, who will be pleased to furnish information to those wishing for same. 32-2c

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